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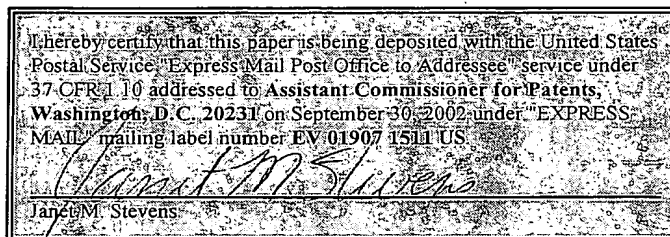
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IDENTIFICATION OF COPENDING APPLICATION

Sir:

The attention of the Patent Office is drawn to the copending application listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which may contain technical subject matter related to that of the present invention.

A copy of the application is attached. This identification is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to the cited application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

Respectfully submitted,

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